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Pre-Interview Communication (For use in the First Action Interview Pilot Program)	Application No. 10/783,234	Applicant(s) SHARMA ET AL.	
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Disposition of Claims

- 3) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.
 3a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 4) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are rejected.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
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- 8) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
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- 10) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

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- 11) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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Attachment(s)

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Notification of Rejection(s) and/or Objection(s)

#	Claim(s)	Reference(s) (if applicable)	Rejection Statutory Basis	Brief Explanation of Rejection
1	1-21	Jiang et al. 20020057678	102(b)	Claim 1: processing an audio dialog document... comprising a processor - pars. 323-324, 84 (audio dialogs, a voiceXML gateway...), 86 (parse the XML content dialog file...), 202 (a Welcome.wav audio file stored there can be referenced...), claim 27.
				a system cache coupled...to the computer system - pars. 86, 144, 265; a local file system coupled to the processor for storing one or more administrator provisioned files - pars. 145, 158, 194, 202; wherein...system - pars. 86, 170, 199.
				Claim 2: pars.86, 144; fig. 8g, item 848; par. 157, 265; Claim 3: par. 84; claim 4,14: pars. 157-158, 194, 5, 15, 145, 157-158, 199; Claim 6: pars. 86, 199-200; Claims 7: pars. 84, 145, 157-158; Claim 8,16: pars.149-150, 199; Claims 9, 17: pars. 202-204.
				Claims 10, 18: pars. 265; Claim 11: pars. 83,134; Claim 12: pars. 5, 66, 72, 89; Claim 13: administrator-provisioning one...computer system - pars. 157-161, 194; interpreting the VoiceXML document...external file - pars. 84, 86, 202; if the reference...local file
				system - pars. 86, 170, 199; if the reference does not ...system - pars. 86, 144, 265; if resident therein, or if not, is retrieved...cache after retrieval - pars. 265-267, 295.

Expanded Discussion/Commentary

1		Claim 19: pars. 69, 84, 86,119
2		Claim 20: interpret a VoiceXML ...external file - pars. 86, 201-203; if the external file is determined...computer system - pars. 144-145, 158, 194, 202; the external file is retrieved from the local file system - pars. 86, 170, 199; if the external file is determined...if resides therein - pars. 265-267; wherein an external file is determined...files not so stored - pars. 149-150, 199.
3		Claim 21: to store in the local file system... - pars. 199-202; to delete from the local file system... - par. 145, 157-158, 199 (since only administrators can associate with the provisioned files, thus, only administrators can add or delete the providedisoned files).
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